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Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING AUG. 5):

THAILAND: EXPORT (FOB) PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	342	340	370	367	340	338	350	350	346
WR 100 B	199	200	197	194	198	195	196	197	197
PB 5%	198	195	194	193	195	197	188	194	191
WR 5%	194	195	189	189	193	190	192	192	192
WR 15%	187	185	181	182	183	182	183	183	183
WR 25%	178	180	177	175	175	169	175	176	174
WR 35%	173	175	175	170	170	165	170	171	170
A 1 SUP	152	152	150	149	150	146	148	150	149
A 1 SPEC	151	150	149	148	149	NQ	147	149	148
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM EXPORTERS									

MARKET TONE

PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE INCREASED marginally, following a slight improvement in export demand. However, the fluctuation of Thai currency has resulted in some difficulties for Thai rice exporters to offer their quotations.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

WEEK ENDING	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR AGO
	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
JUL 6	61,442	72,946	3,255	3,304
JUL 13	84,383	72,438	3,339	3,443
JUL 20	79,121	76,143	3,419	3,543
JUL 27	73,316	74,566	3,492	3,655
AUG 3	63,962	75,196	3,559	3,780

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR JUL. 28 - AUG. 3 TOTALED 63,962 TONS, DOWN 9,354 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 11,234 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 75,196 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN. 1- AUG. 4 AMOUNTED TO 3,559,836 TONS, FAR BELOW THE VOLUME IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 2001.